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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: FRENCH CONSENSUS PROPOSAL

1. FORN MIN DEP DIR GEN ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BUREAU
NOMURA INFORMED US LATE ON AUGUST 22 OF JAPANESE
VIEWS ON FRENCH CONSENSUS PROPOSAL AS FOLLOWS:

2. GOJ PRELIMINARY POSITION IS THAT,
HOPING FOR AN EARLY RESUMPTION OF THE PRO-
DUCER CONSUMER DIALOGUE, JAPAN AGREES IN PRINCIPLE TO
FRENCH PROPOSAL. GOJ HOPES CONSENSUS CAN BE ACHIEVED
ON THE BASIS OF FRENCH PROPOSAL WITHOUT FURTHER CON-
CESSIONS TO THE LDC OR PRODUCER GROUPS. IF THERE ARE
FURTHER CONCESSIONS, JAPAN WOULD HAVE TO RECONSIDER ITS
POSITION. GOJ MAY ALSO HAVE ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO MAKE
ON FRENCH PROPOSAL AFTER CONSULTATIONS ARE HELD IN
MEETING O IEA GOVERNING BOARD ON MONDAY, AUG. 30.
JAPAN EXPECTS TO ASSOCIATE ITSELF WITH CONSENSUS
DEVELOPED AT IEA MEETING. GOJ WILL CONVEY ITS VIEWS
OFFICIALLY TO FRANCE AFTER THAT MEETING.

3. NOMURA SAID THIS REACTION HAD BEEN GIVEN ORALLY
TO FRENCH EMBASSY IN TOKYO. HE CONFIRMED THAT FORMAL
RESPONSE TO FRENCH AIDE MEMOIRE WOULD BE SENT NEXT
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WEEK AFTER GOJ HAD SEEN RESULTS OF

MEETING IN BRUSSELS.
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